

Exhibit A

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK COUNTY**

PRESENT: HON. SHLOMO S. HAGLER PART 17

Justice

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ANDREW M CUOMO

Plaintiff,

- v -

LETITIA JAMES,

Defendant.

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INDEX NO. 156771/2022

MOTION DATE N/A

MOTION SEQ. NO. 001

**DECISION + ORDER ON
MOTION**

The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 001) 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 71, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

were read on this motion to/for

ARTICLE 78 (BODY OR OFFICER)

Upon the foregoing documents, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Respondent's determination, dated April 12, 2022, denying Petitioner's request for a state-funded defense pursuant to Public Officer's Law ("POL") § 17 is hereby vacated as stated on the record on January 27, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Petitioner request for a state-funded defense pursuant to POL § 17 is granted as stated on the record on January 27, 2023.

By letter, dated February 1, 2023 (NYSCEF Doc. No. 101), Respondent avers that it has notified Petitioner's counsel that Petitioner has been certified for private counsel in the above-

referenced matter in accordance with POL § 17.

2/1/2023

DATE

CHECK ONE:

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CASE DISPOSED

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GRANTED

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DENIED

APPLICATION:

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SETTLE ORDER

CHECK IF APPROPRIATE:

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INCLUDES TRANSFER/REASSIGN

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NON-FINAL DISPOSITION

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GRANTED IN PART

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SUBMIT ORDER

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FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENT

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OTHER

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REFERENCE

SHLOMO S. HAGLER, J.S.C.



STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

LETITIA JAMES
ATTORNEY GENERAL

EXECUTIVE DIVISION

BY ECF AND E-MAIL

February 1, 2023

The Honorable Shlomo Hagler
Supreme Court of the State of New York,
New York County
60 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: In re Cuomo v. James, Index No. 156771/2022

Dear Justice Hagler:

By letter dated today, the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") has advised counsel for the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter that he has been certified for private counsel in the Trooper 1 Action in accordance with Public Officers Law § 17 ("POL § 17") in light of the Court's ruling, as stated on the record at the conclusion of the January 27, 2023 argument, that Petitioner's request for a state-funded defense pursuant to POL § 17 is granted. OAG's determination to certify Petitioner for private counsel in the Trooper 1 Action is subject to a full reservation of rights and without prejudice to OAG's right of appeal with respect to any final order issued in this Article 78 proceeding.

Respectfully,

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